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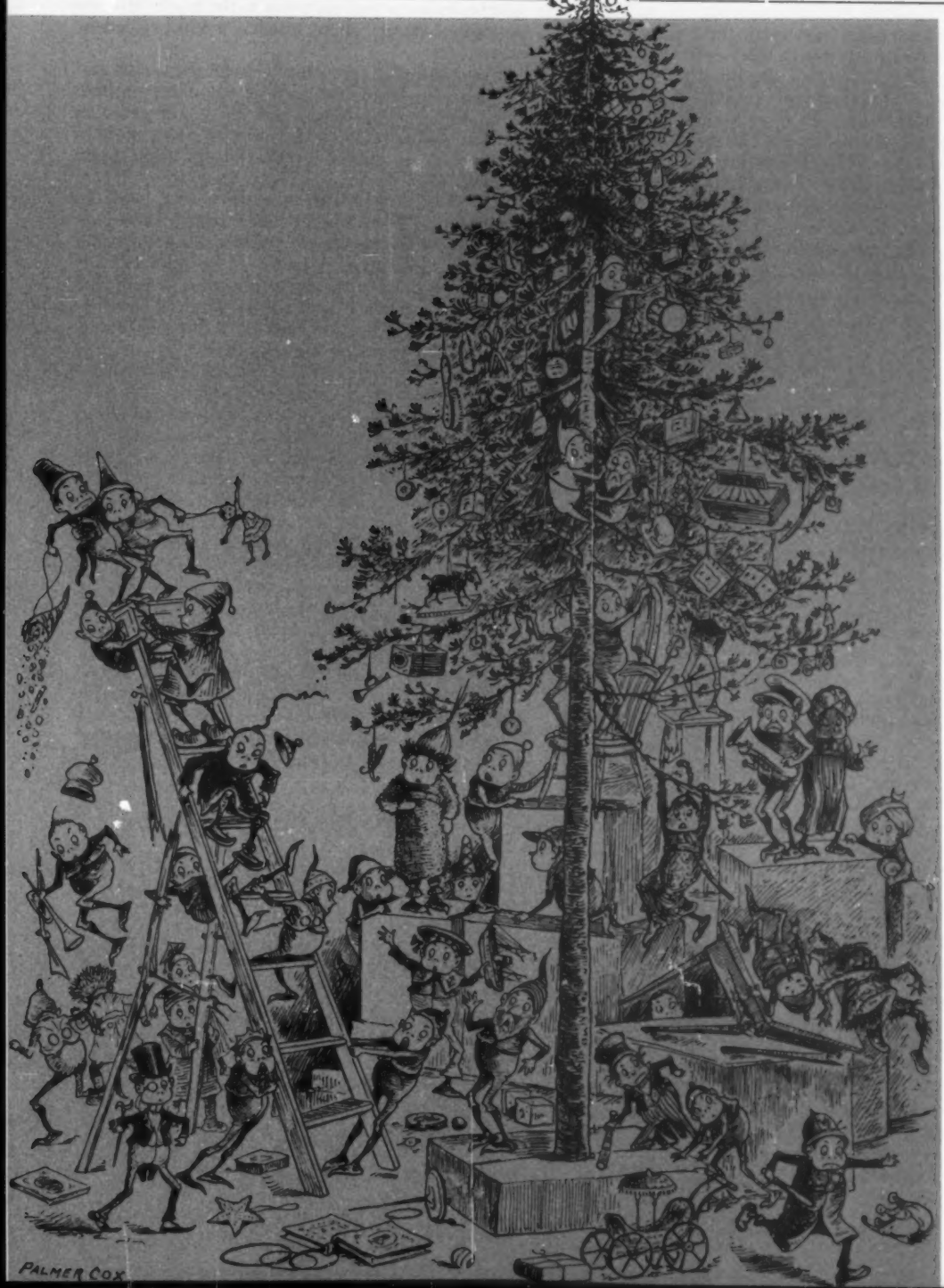

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Braille Production Testing Set

A developmental laboratory for testing innovations in braille production has been established at the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) in New York City. This five-year project is under the auspices of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress.

The purpose of the project is to improve production of reading materials for 22,000 blind people reading Library of Congress braille books and magazines. Currently, the braille collection includes 36 popular magazines distributed at about the same time they are available in print at newsstands. Some 650 books are added each year to the braille-lending collection, about half of which are still brailled by volunteers.

Braille production methods range from slow and cumbersome hand embossing to computer production. The developmental laboratory will examine existing and developing technologies particularly in relation to computer production of high-grade braille.

The first project is to produce several books in cassette braille—computer-coded braille stored on standard audio cassettes. Portable machines play the cassettes, which activate a series of pins into a line of braille. To automate braille production further, the books for cassette braille will be entered into the computer using the Kurzweil Data Entry Machine, an automatic print-scanning device.

Another project to be initiated will explore more efficient methods of using compositors' tapes for braille production. Compositors' tapes are commonly used for computer production of print books. By recoding these tapes, the *National Geographic* magazine is currently produced in braille for Library of Congress patrons. One full-length book has also been produced by this method; it resulted in eight volumes of braille. The laboratory will also develop and test high-speed embossing equipment to improve the timeliness of braille materials, yet preserve high quality.

The New York City experimental facility will produce one-time items, probably Government documents, individual requests, and reference material.

The Library of Congress program regularly serves a readership of more than 700,000 blind and physically handicapped individuals with recorded as well as braille books and magazines through a nationwide network of 160 cooperating libraries.

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The cover illustration for this issue of the *Information Bulletin* is taken from a drawing entitled "Decorating the Christmas Tree" by Palmer Cox, published in 1893 in *The Brownies at Home*. A black-and-white reproduction of the original is also the subject of one of several new greeting cards offered by the Library in the 1980-81 *Card and Gift Catalog*, copies of which may be obtained by writing to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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Sixth ISDS Meeting Held

The sixth meeting of directors of International Serials Data System (ISDS) centers was held on October 7-10 at the Bibliothèque nationale in Paris. As was the case at the 1979 meeting held in Frankfurt, the discussion centered on revisions to the *Guidelines for ISDS*. The changes agreed upon at this meeting are largely editorial: clarifying language, adjusting physical arrangement, and adding numerous examples. The guidelines will be expanded to include a glossary, rules for key title abbreviations, and instructions on preparation of manual and machine-readable records in the ISDS format. It is expected that all additional changes to the guidelines—including in particular a fuller statement of

Greetings to Our Friends from The Librarian of Congress

Holiday greetings from our house to your house! The opening of a new decade in the long and vigorous life of our Library inspires us all to celebrate together. The Madison Building and the refurbishing of our other buildings refresh our hopes and encourage us to enjoy another year of working together.

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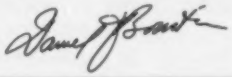

how the network functions—will have been made by the end of the meeting scheduled for either May or October of next year.

Linda Bartley, head of the Library of Congress National Serials Data Program, represented the United States at the meeting. Representatives were present from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand (for the South East Asia regional center), Tunesia, and the United Kingdom. A representative from UNESCO was also present at the meeting.

Library of Congress Publications

Ongoing Publications

LC Classification—Additions and Changes. ISSN 0041-7912. List 199. July-September 1980. (82 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for $35 a year or $8.75 for a single issue.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Infrared Applications. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-10) September 1980. (10 p.) Compiled by George D. Havas, this reference aid provides a systematic approach to the literature on infrared, "various properties of [which] are used in astronomy, analytical chemistry, medicine, industry, and military technology." Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies have also been provided the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Drug Research on Human Subjects. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-11) August 1980. (10 p.) Compiled by Victoria Ann Reich, this reference aid provides a systematic approach to the literature on "human experimentation, [which] usually implies those situations where a drug is . . . administered to humans . . . to determine statistically if the substance is effective and safe. A small, yet significant, number of clinical trials have been questioned on the grounds that the expected benefits did not seem to justify the risk and/or inconvenience to the subject(s). Also questioned has been the selection of experimental subjects." Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC): A Brief Guide to Materials in the Library of Congress. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-12) August 1980. (6 p.) Compiled by Diana Niskern, this "brief guide" prototype—a new, somewhat leaner form that henceforth may be used on occasion in the *LC Science Tracer Bullet* series—nevertheless provides a systematic approach to the OTEC literature. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Acid Rain: A Brief Guide to Materials in the Library of Congress. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-13) September 1980. (6 p.) Compiled by Alexander Hromockyj, this "brief guide" provides a systematic approach to the literature on acid rain. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division.

Library of Congress Classification: Class Z. 1980. 5th ed. (354 p.) Class Z, Bibliography and Library Science, has changed little in essence in the last 80 years although numerous additions have been made to provide for new topics. All bibliographies (that is, lists of books, manuscripts, newspapers, and magazines, and so forth, but not lists of film or sound recordings) are classed in this schedule, except for those in music and law which are classed in the M and K classes respectively. The fifth edition is cumulative, incorporating the additions and changes since the publication of the fourth edition in 1959. Lawrence Buzard, editor of classification schedules, and Susan Williams, assistant editor of classification schedules, completed the cumulation. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $10.

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Gathering of Council of Scholars, Symposium Celebrate Creativity

November 19-20 at the Library of Congress were devoted to an investigation of creativity. The first meeting of the Council of Scholars, whose formation was announced in the LC *Information Bulletin* of November 14 (pp. 441-442), took place on November 19, with two new members present whose appointments had not been previously announced: novelist Saul Bellow and Leopold D. Ettlinger of the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts. Members of the Council, joined by some 30 college presidents and other distinguished guests, were the speakers and commentators at a symposium on creativity the next day.

The events of the two days, which also included the opening of an exhibit entitled "Creativity: Its Many Faces" and a public lecture by The Librarian of Congress, were sponsored by the Library and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching with support provided by the Standard Oil Company of California and the Chevron Family of Companies, U.S.A. The symposium moderators were Librarian Daniel J. Boorstin and Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation.

Session I of the symposium on Thursday morning offered papers on creativity in science by Gerald Holton, with comment by Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, and on creativity in the arts by Yehudi Menuhin, with comment by Maxine Kumin. At Session II, Jacob Getzels discussed the psychology of creativity, and James Ackerman was commentator. Session III, in the afternoon, presented papers by Carl Schorske on the creative community, with comment by Nathan Glazer, and on creativity in statecraft by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., with Myres S. McDougal as commentator.

The Library plans to publish the proceedings of the symposium by the end of 1981, including the full texts of the papers of the five speakers.

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., and Elizabeth Eisenstein

Ernest L. Boyer, James Ackerman, and Daniel J. Boorstin

Present for the first meeting of the Council were (seated, left to right) Jaroslav J. Pelikan, Maxine Kumin, William Meredith, Meyer H. Abrams, Leopold D. Ettlinger, and Yehudi Menuhin; (standing, left to right) Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Daniel J. Boorstin, Gerald Holton, Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, Myres S. McDougal, James Ackerman, Edward G. Seidensticker, Chauncy D. Harris, Ernest Samuels, Jacob Getzels, Saul Bellow, Nathan Glazer, and Carl Schorske.

Not present for the photograph were Paul Berg, Philip D. Curtin, Elizabeth Eisenstein, John Hope Franklin, Henry Kissinger, Archibald MacLeish, and Theodore W. Schultz.

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STAFF NEWS

Treasures Attracts Autograph Hounds

Seated (left to right) are Mr. Goodrum and Dr. Boorstin

Surrounded by stacks of *Treasures of the Library of Congress,* Librarian of Congress Daniel Boorstin and author Chuck Goodrum autographed hundreds of copies of the book for Library staff members on Monday, November 24, in the Whittall Pavilion. The autographing session and the sale of the books, arranged directly with the publisher, Harry N. Abrams, Inc., were handled by the Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association.

Although The Librarian stayed a half-hour longer than intended, he did not have enough time to sign all the volumes that staff members brought in, and he graciously offered to sign additional copies later. He is now working his way through two book truckloads of the work that are sitting in his office!

Mr. Goodrum signed books for almost six hours without moving from his chair, suffering only a numb index finger and a slight disorientation as to names and faces about 3 p.m. that day. WRA president Diane Dixson noted that Mr. Goodrum has generously offered to donate to WRA any royalties he might make from this special sale of the books to Library staff members.

Barbara Scott Retires

Barbara J. Scott, assistant supervisor of the Editorial Unit in the Photoduplication Service, retired on August 25. During a farewell dinner held in her honor by her coworkers, she was presented a diamond cluster ring.

Her career in the Photoduplication Service began as a microphotographer trainee in December 1957. During the next 22 years, she was subsequently promoted to microphotographer and to film editor. While in that position, she received a quality increase. In 1976, she was named assistant supervisor of the Editorial Unit, the position from which she retired.

In retirement she will live with her mother in Colonial Beach, Va.

Officer Siler's Career Reaches 40-Year Mark

Officer Claude B. Siler, a member of the Library's Special Police Force, was presented a 40-year Federal Service Award pin at the semiannual awards ceremony on November 10.

A native of Ava, Mo., Officer Siler began working in 1936 as a leader with the Civilian Construction Corps and remained with the CCC for three years. From 1939 to 1945, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps, part of the time in the Southwest Pacific war zone.

In June 1945, he became a guard at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Three years later, he transferred to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in White Oak, Md. Officer Siler remained there until 1949, at which time he began working for the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, where he was stationed at the U.S. Capitol for the eight years before his retirement in March 1973. Since January 1974, Officer Siler has been employed by the Library in his present position.

Staff Activities

Herbert Howe, research analyst on Southern Africa in the Federal Research Division, is the author of an autobiography (W.W. Norton, 1981) entitled *Do Not Go Gentle.* Scheduled to appear in a condensed version in the January 1981 issue of *Reader's Digest,* the work focuses on Mr. Howe's use of sports in his fight against fibrosarcoma, a rare form of cancer.

Michael Keplinger, chief of the Information and Reference Division, contributed the first chapter in this year's *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology* (Vol. 15). In his chapter entitled "Copyright and Information Technology," Mr. Keplinger explores developments in copyright of particular interest to information scientists and technologists and analyzes CONTU recommendations regarding computer programs and computer uses of copyrighted works and library photocopying. Mr. Keplinger also highlights new areas of the 1976 Copyright Act and summarizes important events in international copyright. The *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology* is published by Knowledge Industry Publications, Inc., for the American Society for Information Science (ASIS).

Inauguration Day Holiday Announced

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Library will observe Tuesday, January 20, as a holiday. The Library of Congress Building exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. All other Library offices, reading rooms, and study facilities will be closed.

Norman J. Shaffer, chief of the Photoduplication Service, served as a United States delegate to the International Organization for Standardization's Technical Committee 171 (Micrographics) meeting which was held in London on November 17-21. Mr. Shaffer participated in the deliberations of Working Groups 3 (Applications of Microforms), 5 (Vocabulary of Micrographics), and 6 (Micrographic Equipment).

Carolyn Hoover Sung, assistant chief for bibliographic services, Photoduplication Service, contributed a paper entitled "Local History: The Genesis of State and National History" to *Preserving the Past for the Future: Local History and the Community,* edited by Ron Chepesiuk. The paper was first delivered on March 27 in Rock Hill, S.C., as the final lecture at a four-day conference sponsored by Winthrop College with grant funds from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. The conference aimed to promote local history in the Catawba Region of South Carolina by analyzing the roles of the humanist, genealogist, professional historian, archivist, local historian, and the public in shaping, preserving, and promoting local history.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Bonnie Bird, research assistant, GS-7, CRS RAM, 00702; Arthur White, special police officer (private), SP-7, Bldgs, 00694.

Temporary Appointments: Jerry Bens, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt, G113A; Kim Colson, staffing clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers R&P, NP; Gerald Jordan, Jr., deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113A; Lisa Madison, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, NP; Lawan Shepherd, library aid, GS-1, NLS/BPH, NP.

Reappointment: Dolores Johnson, clerk trainee mail list, GS-3, CS, 00605.

Temporary Reappointment: Jocelyne Epps, clerical assistant, GS-3, NLS/BPH, NP.

Promotions: Rosemary Anderson, ALM, to planning assistant, GS-7, Plan & Dev, 00805; Robert Burlington, to legislative attorney and terminating

New Women's Program Committee Members Chosen

Sitting (left to right) are Laura Robinson, Thomas Blumer, Morrigene Holcomb, Sarah Proctor, and Lana Jones. Standing (left to right) are Jane Marton, Mary Lewin, Kevin Maricle, John Sullivan, Sarah Pritchard, Linda Redmond, Richard Neldon, Kathyrn Haun, and Marianne Roos. Not pictured are Deborah Brown, Melissa Dadant, Gail Marcus, Sandra Pugh, and Rita Rermer.

Begun in 1974, the Library of Congress Federal Women's Program Committee was set up to assist and advise the coordinator and to provide a communications network between the women's program and the staff at large. New members who were recently named to represent their departments for a period of two years, through September 1982, include Thomas Blumer, Law Library; Lana Jones, Office of The Librarian; Mary Lewin, Office of the Associate Librarian for Management; Gail Marcus, Congressional Research Service; Jane Marton, Processing Services; Kevin Maricle, Copyright Office; Marianne Roos, Research Services; John Sullivan, Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs; and union representatives Sandra Pugh (AFSCME) and Rita Rermer (CREA).

Other staff members who will continue to serve on the committee through September 1981 are Deborah Brown, Office of the Associate Librarian for Management; Melissa Dadant, AFSCME 2910; Kathryn Haun, Law Library; Richard Neldon, Processing Services; Sarah Pritchard, Research Services; Sarah Proctor, Copyright Office; Linda Redmond, Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs; and Laura Robinson, Congressional Research Service.

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programs specialist, GS-12, CRS A, 00737; Ellen Lazarus, to supervisory copyright examiner, GS-13, Cop Exam, 00763.

Transfer: Douglas Meick, CS, to computer technician, GS-6, ASO, 00695.

Birth Announcement

Darryl and Karl ("Barney") Bloom have a new daughter, Hannah Berry, born September 15 in Washington, D.C. Mr. Bloom is a cataloger with the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, Manuscripts Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

February Course Schedule

The Staff Training and Development Office is offering the following list of courses to staff members

during the month of February. Nominations for each course are due three weeks in advance of the course starting date. Additional information about classes may be obtained by calling the Staff Training and Development Office on ext. 76348.

Course Starting Date	*Course Title*
February 2	Federal Documents Workshop
February 3	Successfully Dealing with the Public
February 6	New Staff Orientation
February 9	Fundamentals of Library Supervision
February 10	Communication Skills
February 13	Health Assistance Program
February 17	Japanese
February 18	EEO at LC
February 23	Supervision and Group Performance
February 24	Reference Collections
February 25	EEO at LC

Members of the Council of Scholars and the moderators lead a day-long symposium on creativity in the Assembly Room of the Madison Building.

Gerald Holton

Jaroslav J. Pelikan

Jacob Getzels

John Hope Franklin

Yehudi Menuhin

Carl Schorske

The air date and time for "The Bunker," a program selected for inclusion in the CBS Television/Library of Congress "Read More About It" project, have been announced. The program will be shown on January 27, 1981, from 8 to 11 p.m. (e.s.t.). The announcement of the selection of this program for the project and the accompanying reading list appeared in the September 19 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* (pp. 361-2, 364-5).

Correction: *The Best of Children's Books* (announced in the October 31 LC *Information Bulletin,* p. 436) sells for $3.75, not $4. The editor regrets the error.

Library of Congress Regulation 213-8, page 2 (October 7), was revised to reflect the current organization of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Services.

Special Announcements: No. 80-41 (September 30) announced the emergency closing of the Library on October 1, 1980; No. 80-42 (October 8) notified the staff that bicycle parking is available in the garage of the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building; No. 80-43 (October 9) concerned unannounced fire drills for the Library buildings; No. 80-44 (October 14) gave the Veteran's Day holiday schedule; No. 80-45 (October 15) provided a housecleaning schedule for all Library departments and offices; No. 80-46 (October 21) announced the Library's policy on sexual harassment; No. 80-47 (October 29) listed the current membership of the Women's Program Advisory Committee; No. 80-48 (November 4) gave the holiday schedules for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

Press Releases: No. 80-76 (September 10) Library of Congress/CBS Television Select Five New Programs for "Read More About It" Project; No. 80-77 (September 11) Library of Congress Koussevitzky Music Foundation Announces Revised Guidelines for Awarding Commissions; No. 80-78 (September 15) British Rare Book Expert Ian Willison Will Launch U.S. and Canadian Lecture Tour at Library of Congress; No. 80-79 (September 16) Washington Conference on American Folk Custom to Open; No. 80-80 (September 18) Drake Catalog Available at the Library of Congress; No. 80-81 (September 23) Library of Congress Publishes New Card and Gift Catalog for 1980-81; No. 80-82 (September 23) Dorothea Dix Lawrence Collection Given to Library of Congress; No. 80-83 (September 25) Master Photograph Series Offered by the Library of Congress; No. 80-84 (October 3) October 14 Concert at Library of Congress Will Mark Acquisition of Vernon Duke Collection; No. 80-85 (October 7) Library of Congress Publishes Facsimile and Study of Las Casas Manuscript in Hans P. Kraus Collection; No. 80-86 (October 14) Press Advisory; No. 80-87 (October 10) John Lester Nolan Dies; No. 80-88 (October 20) Welsh Actor Ray Handy Will Present November 10 Program on "Patrick Bronte, Master of Haworth" at Library of Congress; No. 80-89 (October 20) Prize-winning Author Peter Dickinson Will Deliver National Children's Book Week Lecture at Library of Congress; No. 80-90 (October 20) Library of Congress Announces New Kroyt Memorial Fund: First Concert Sponsored by Kroyt Fund Will Be Given November 14; No. 80-91 (October 21) Violinist Sidney Harth and Pianist Menahem Pressler Will Appear in Concert at the Library of Congress November 9; No. 80-92 (October 21) Music from Marlboro Will Launch Washington Area Series at Library of Congress on Saturday, November 8; No. 80-93 (October 20) *Buckaroos in Paradise: Cowboy Life in Northern Nevada* Published by the Library of Congress; No. 80-94 (October 22) Rag Rug Workshop to Be Held; No. 80-95 (October 20) Archivist Leonard Petts to Lecture on Early Recordings at the Library of Congress; No. 80-96 (October 28) Press Advisory; No. 80-97 (October 29) "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Is Chosen for LC/CBS "Read More About It" Project; No. 80-98 (October 31) Library of Congress Publishes New Edition of *MARC Formats;* No. 80-99 (November 5) Pola Roisman, Widow of Violinist Joseph Roisman, Dies; No. 80-100 (November 3) Library of Congress Publishes *The Best of Children's Books;* No. 80-101 (November 4) Library of Congress Publishes 1980 Edition of *Filing Rules;* No. 80-102 (November 5) Council of Scholars Established in Library of Congress; No. 80-103 (November 10) Symposium on Creativity to Be Held at Library of Congress; No. 80-104 (November 13) Library of Congress "Books Make a Difference" Project Interviews Over 300 Readers Across the United States; No. 80-105 (November 14) "10 First Street: Congress Builds a Library" Opens at Library of Congress November 20, 1980; No. 80-106 (November 19) "Creativity: Its Many Faces" Exhibit Set to Open November 20 at the Library of Congress; No. 80-107 Revised (November 25) Workshop/Symposium on the Art of Paper Cutting; No. 80-108 (November 18) National Libraries Make Interim Decision on Microform Cataloging.

News in the Library World

Nancy E. Gwinn has joined the staff of the Research Libraries Group, Inc. (RLG) in Stanford, Calif., as an associate director for program coordination, with primary responsibility for preservation and collection development and management. She began her duties on December 1. A Library of Congress special recruit in 1969, she worked in the Congressional Research Service until September 1975, when she moved to the Council on Library Resources, Inc., as its information and publications officer. In January 1979, she was named a CLR program officer.

Forest Press, publisher of the *Dewey Decimal Classification,* has announced the availability of ***Proposed Revision of 780 Music,*** which was prepared under the direction of Russell Sweeney and John Clews with assistance from Winton E. Matthews, Jr. Copies are available from the press at 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12206, for $5.

APPENDIX

A Report on the Meetings of the Archives-Libraries Committee of the African Studies Association (ASA) and of the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP)

Philadelphia, Pa., October 15-18, 1980

The fall sessions of the ASA's Archives-Libraries Committee and the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP) were held in Philadelphia, Pa., during the annual ASA meeting on October 15-18. The committee and CAMP meet twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, with the Library of Congress being represented in ex-officio capacity in both groups by the head of the African Section, African and Middle Eastern Division.

The Archives-Libraries Committee business meeting on Thursday, October 16, attended by some 40 members and guests, provided a forum for a wide-ranging discussion on questions of mutual concern. Chair Elizabeth Widenmann of Columbia University opened the meeting with a special welcome to librarians from the Philadelphia area and made preliminary announcements. Among her announcements was an invitation from David Partington, chair, Middle East Librarians Association (MELA), inviting the committee to send a representative to the MELA November 6 meeting. Elections were held for three positions on the executive committee. Leon Spencer, Talladega College, was elected deputy chair/chair-elect and Katherine Elsasser, Library of Congress, and Jean Hutson, New York Public Library, were elected members-at-large. Two proposed amendments to the bylaws were presented. The first proposed amendment, to extend the term of the chair from one year to two years, was defeated. The second, to end the ad hoc or temporary status of the two subcommittees (Subcommittee on Bibliography and Subcommittee on Cataloging and Classification), by making them standing committees, passed.

Following Elizabeth Widenmann's presentation of her annual report, which was later read at the ASA business meeting, brief reports were given by members. The chairs of the subcommittees reported on their activities during the past year.

David Easterbrook, Indiana University, reported on recent work concerning the Conover-Porter award. Following a report by David Henige, University of Wisconsin, on changes in editorship for ASA journals and the change in the location of the ASA executive, a statement of concern regarding the continuation of the association's Crossroads Press publications was discussed and approved for presentation to the ASA board.

Beverly Gray, Library of Congress, reported on recent Africana-related activities at the Library, including various projects in the African and Near East sections of the African and Middle Eastern Division, the Near Eastern and African Law Division, and the Nairobi Field Office. She also read a report prepared by Aloha South of the National Archives and Records Service on the progress of her forthcoming publication, "Guide to Non-Federal Archives and Manuscripts Relating to Africa." The 20,000-entry work is to be issued under ASA auspices; no estimated date of completion was given.

The editor of the *Africana Libraries Newsletter*, Gretchen Walsh, Boston University, reported on the newsletter and requested its readers to continue sending material for publication. Jean Meeh Gosebrink, project director, African Studies Library and Information Resources Directory, announced that ASA had received a $15,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to prepare a directory to collections of library and related research materials and information services for African studies in the U.S. The project was begun in 1975 as a partial revision of Peter Duignan's *Handbook of American Resources for African Studies* (Stanford, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, 1967. 218 p.)

Julian Witherell, Library of Congress, mentioned recent discussions concerning the report of the President's Commission of Foreign Language and International Studies, recommending that efforts to implement the commission's proposals in this area be coordinated with the National Council on Foreign Languages and Foreign Area Studies. Hans Panofsky, Northwestern University, and Moore Crossey, Yale University, presented reports on various Africana-related activities at their universities. Onuma Ezera, Michigan State University, outlined highlights of her May-July trip to Nigeria, while Allen Boyd, African Imprint Library Services, reported on the Frankfurt Bookfair; this year the focus of the fair was black Africa. The committee expressed warm thanks to Elizabeth Widenmann for her contributions as chair during the past year. It was announced that forthcoming Archives-Libraries Committee meetings would be held at Michigan State University next spring, at Indiana University next fall, and at the Library of Congress in the spring of 1982. The incoming chair, Daniel Britz, Northwest-

ern University, named Joseph Lauer, Michigan State University, as the new chair of the Subcommittee on Bibliography.

At its final meeting under the outgoing chair, Dalvin Coger, Memphis State University, this subcommittee reviewed projects undertaken in the past four years and discussed areas of future consideration. Future projects mentioned include a clearinghouse for bibliographic activities and a cumulation of lists of Africana theses and dissertations. Also, the group reviewed a resolution, that was later presented to the full committee, emphasizing the continued need for ASA publishing in light of forthcoming changes which include the move of the ASA executive secretariat from Brandeis University to the University of California at Los Angeles and the appointment of a new executive secretary, Don Consentino. The meeting of the Subcommittee on Cataloging and Classification was chaired by Gail Junion, Bowling Green State University. Her report on American Library Association (ALA) developments included brief statements on the work of three ALA committees: RTSD CCS (Resources and Technical Services Division Cataloging and Classification Section) Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials; RTSD CCS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access; and RTSD CCS Subject Analysis Committee. Katherine Elsasser reported on progress in the revision of the DT schedule. Thus far revisions have been approved for Kenya, Uganda, Equatorial Guinea, and Mauritius. She also discussed several changes in subject headings.

At the ASA business meeting, Julian Witherell, chief, African and Middle Eastern Division, Library of Congress, was awarded the first biennial Conover-Porter award for his publication *The United States and Africa: Guide to U.S. Official Documents and Government-Sponsored Publications on Africa, 1785-1975* (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for November 7, p. 438). The award was established by ASA to honor outstanding achievement in Africana bibliography and reference work. ASA board members and Archives-Libraries Committee members and friends were invited to a reception following the presentation. Among the guests were Helen Conover, one of the persons for whom the award was named, and Warren Tsuneishi, director for area studies, Library of Congress.

The CAMP meeting, held on Friday, October 17, was chaired by Daniel Britz. Ray Boylan, assistant director, Center for Research Libraries, and CAMP/ASA liaison, presented the CAMP financial report and reported on current CAMP projects. Items of new business began with recommendations for new commercial purchases and original microfilming. CAMP election results were announced, with Moore Crossey and Jean Hutson being elected to serve on the CAMP executive committee for terms extending through June 1982. Because of the interest of many Archives-Libraries Committee and CAMP members in the continued investigation of obtaining funds for committee projects, Jeffrey Field of the National Endowment for the Humanities spoke on the NEH research grants program. Daniel Britz, who was thanked for his many years of service as chair of the CAMP executive committee, turned over this assignment to David Easterbrook.

On Saturday, October 18, the Subcommittee on Bibliography held a round table discussion on "Human Rights in Africa: In Search of Sources." Various problems involved in compiling a bibliography on the topic were discussed. A study to determine what is available in existing sources was recommended. In addition, it was suggested that organizations with a keen interest in human rights, such as the Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, and Human Rights Internet, be contacted concerning the possibility of a joint meeting to discuss the project and that notices be put in relevant journals requesting feedback on the proposed bibliography.

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